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Kunfer-und Blechwalzwerk Ilseburg/Harz

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1. In the approved People's Economic Plan (Volkswirtschaftsplan) for 1953, provisions are made for Kunfer-und Blechwalzwerk Ilseburg to produce 15,000 metric tons of boiler plate. According to the plan, production is to be broken down as follows:

First quarter 1953	3,800 metric tons	(25%)
Second quarter 1953	3,500 metric tons	(23.5%)
Third quarter 1953	3,500 metric tons	(23.5%)
Fourth quarter 1953	4,200 metric tons	(28%)

Total 15,000 metric tons

2. At the rolling mill program conference for the first quarter of 1953, held on 12 and 13 December 1952, Ilseburg stated that the production schedule established in the People's Economic Plan could not be met. Ilseburg could, however, produce boiler plate in the amount of 15,000 metric tons on the following schedule:

First quarter 1953	1,700 metric tons	(11%)
Second quarter 1953	1,150 metric tons	(8%)
Third quarter 1953	4,950 metric tons	(33%)
Fourth quarter 1953	7,200 metric tons	(48%)

Total 15,000 metric tons

3. As reasons for Ilseburg's counter-proposal, plant officials pointed out that the planned reconstruction (Umbau) of the annealing furnace could not be carried out until the second quarter of 1953. Therefore, capacity will not be increased until 1 August 1953.

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